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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Select Committee Staffers on the Coverage and Sources of CIA Finished Intelligence

AGENCY BRIEFER:

Edward W. Proctor Deputy Director for Intelligence

SENATE STAFF PRESENT:

Ms. Lynn Davis Mr. William Bader Mr. James O'Flaherty

DATE AND PLACE OF BRIEFING:

Thursday, 19 June 1975 1030 - 1330 hours DDI Conference Room Central Intelligence Agency

COMMENTS:

This meeting was in response to a request by the Senate Select Committee Staff for a briefing on the importance of clandestine collection to the production of finished intelligence. Before getting into the substance of the subject scheduled for discussion, we discussed how the publicity being generated by the various investigations was affecting our sources of information. I described in general terms the negative effects on liaison relationships, agent reporting, DCD-type reporting, etc. I also used the Freedom-of-Information cases about JPRS translators to illustrate how an extremely innocuous

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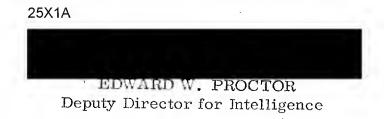
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operation was being adversely affected. I think the staffers were impressed with my concern that this publicity could affect the quality of information available for the production of finished intelligence.

The original request was for a briefing on the importance of DDO reporting to finished intelligence. I broadened this to the importance of the whole array of sources to the production of finished intelligence. Attached are the notes and graphics I used in this briefing.

Both Ms. Davis and Mr. O'Flaherty took extensive notes and assured me that their notes would be appropriately classified and kept under the highest security protection.



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